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In re application of Bukh et al.

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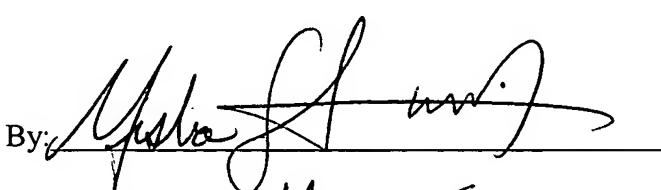
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Dear Sir or Madam:

The undersigned attorney of record, pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.33 and 1.34, and M.P.E.P. § 402.02, hereby appoints the registrants of Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear, LLP, 2040 Main Street, Fourteenth Floor, Irvine, California 92614, telephone (949) 760-0404, **Customer No. 20,995**, as its attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith.

Done on this 13 day of May, 2003, at Rockville, Maryland.

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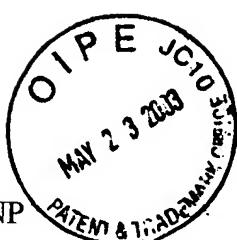
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AND
EXCLUSION OF INVENTOR UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.71

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Dear Sir or Madam:

The United States Department of Health and Human Services is assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-identified application, as shown by the assignment recorded on January 13, 2003, at Reel 013588, Frame 0672, in the patent assignment records of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. This recorded Assignment has been reviewed by the undersigned, who certifies that, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee.

Said assignee hereby revokes any previous Powers of Attorney in the subject application and appoints the registrants of National Institutes of Health Offices of Technology Transfer, 6011 Executive Boulevard, Suite 325, Rockville, MD 20852, telephone (301) 496-7056, Customer No. 005318 as its attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith.

Said appointment is to the exclusion of the inventor(s) and their attorney(s) in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 3.71.

The National Institutes of Health Office of Technology Transfer has been duly delegated responsibility for such patent matters under the authority of the Department of Health and Human

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Services Secretary Louis W. Sullivan's May 21, 1991 memorandum appearing in the Friday, June 7, 1991 Federal Register Notices at Vol. 56, No. 110, pp. 26418-26419. The undersigned is authorized to exercise such authority in this matter.

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